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For: METHODS FOR TREATING AN ISCHEMIC DISORDER AND IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

  __X__ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

  _____ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

  __X__ No additional fee is required. except for a fee of $475.00 for a three month extension of time.

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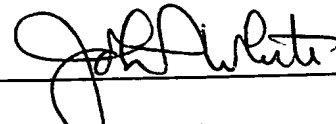_____ Please charge Deposit Account No._____
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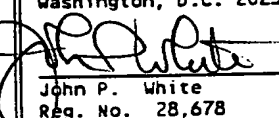   copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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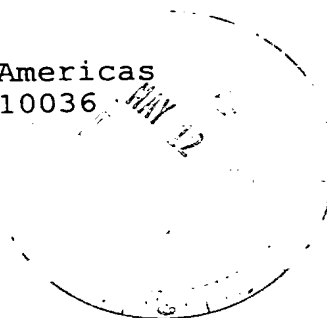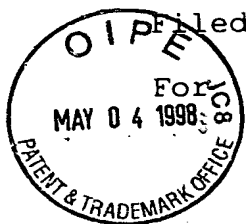1185 Avenue of the Americas
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 28, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 28, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 28, 1997 Office Action was originally due January 28, 1998. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is also included. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($475.00) and a check in the amount of $475.00 is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the October 28, 1997 Office Action is now due April 28, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.